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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HISAKO AOYAMA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: JULIO J. MALDONADO  
SERIAL NO: 09/558,053 :  
FILED: APRIL 26, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2823  
FOR: PROCESS FOR FABRICATING A :  
METAL WIRING AND METAL  
CONTACT IN A SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.312

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated October 9, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the following remarks:

**A Lising of the Claims** in clean form begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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